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# Idaho Public Charter School Commission

## Mission Statement:

The Public Charter School Commission's mission is to ensure PCSC-authorized public charter schools' compliance with Idaho statute, protecting student and public interests by balancing high standards of accountability with respect for the autonomy of public charter schools and implementing best authorizing practices to ensure the excellence of public charter school options available to Idaho families.

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*"School Choice is one of the strongest ways we have to educate our children."- Ari Fleischer*

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## About the PCSC:

**Commissioners:** The PCSC is made up of 7 volunteers who serve 4-year terms. Our commissioners bring a broad scope of experience in public education, business and governance and share a desire to encourage innovation and quality school choice for Idaho families.



**PCSC Staff:** PCSC Staff performs the day to day work of school authorizing and oversight. We are happy to answer any questions you have.

**Authorizer:** The role of an authorizer is to provide oversight for charter schools, balancing the autonomy of the schools with accountability to taxpayers and students.

## What is a Public Charter School?

Charter schools are public, tuition-free schools that are open to all students. They provide unique instructional models and have the autonomy to choose how best to implement that model as long as they work within the boundaries of the law and meet established performance outcomes.

“The possibilities are endless, but charter schools aim to provide a range of options so that parents can choose the public school that best fits their child.” (2020 National Alliance for Public Charter Schools)

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## Why Choose a Public Charter School?

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“The reasons that parents choose charter schools for their children are just as unique as the student themselves. They choose charter schools because of the strong, dedicated teachers, because the school’s focus matches their child’s needs, or simply because their child was struggling in their assigned public school and needed to try something new.”



“Charter schools provide families with options in public education, allowing parents to take a more active role in their child’s education.”

(2020 National Alliance for Public Charter Schools)



# Idaho Charter Schools

The PCSC is Idaho's largest authorizer, with a portfolio comprising 76% of Idaho's 71 charters. PCSC Portfolio schools are located across the state, in both rural and urban communities, and serve approximately 26,000 students. Their time in operation ranges from one to nineteen years.



In this publication you will find a list of all of Idaho Public Charter Commission's charter schools, primarily sorted by location. These pages provide information about the model and mission of PCSC portfolio schools in each region as well as their contact information. We'd encourage you to read this document in its entirety and reach out to the school/s of choice that best meet the needs of your students.

Academic models range widely from Montessori to STEM to International Baccalaureate. An index of schools sorted by model is also provided in this publication.

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## Charter School Accountability

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All charter schools operate under a contract with charter school authorizer that holds them accountable to the high standards outlined in their "performance certificate". In Idaho, performance reports are published each year to inform the school and the public of the school's performance.

Every five years, the authorizer evaluates the school's performance and determines whether to renew the school's certificate for another five years of operation. This publication also includes links to each school's certificate and annual report.

# Charter School by Model

## Alternative

Idaho Virtual Academy  
Idaho Connects Online Alternative  
Insight Virtual School  
iSucceed Academy (iSucceed Virtual)  
Future Public School  
Kootenai Bridge Academy  
Richard McKenna Charter School

## American Heritage - Core Knowledge

American Heritage Charter School  
North Valley Academy  
White Pine Charter School

## Blended Learning

Gem Prep-Meridian  
Gem Prep-Meridian (North)  
Gem Prep-Meridian (South)  
Gem Prep-Pocatello

## Career Technical Education

Elevate Academy

## Classical

Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy  
Treasure Valley Classical  
Vision Charter School  
Xavier Academy

## Expeditionary Learning

Anser Charter School  
Hayden Canyon Charter School  
Palouse Prairie Charter School

## The Harbor School Method

Connor Academy  
Legacy Charter School  
Liberty Charter School  
Thomas Jefferson Charter School  
Taylor's Crossing Public Charter School  
Victory Charter School

## International Baccalaureate

Altura International Academy  
Alturas Preparatory Academy  
Forge International Academy  
North Star Charter School  
Sage International School of Boise

## Montessori

Monticello Montessori Charter School  
Richard McKenna Charter School

## Project Based Learning

Compass Academy  
Idaho Science & Technology Charter School  
McCall Community Learning

## Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM)

Blackfoot Community Charter Learning Center  
Idaho Science & Technology Charter School  
Mosaics  
Pinecrest

## Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)

Bingham Academy  
Future Public School  
North Idaho STEM Academy  
Project Impact STEM Academy

## Virtual:

Another Choice Virtual Charter School  
Idaho Connects Online  
Idaho Virtual Academy  
Insight Virtual Academy  
Inspire Connections Academy  
iSucceed Academy (iSucceed Virtual)  
Idaho College & Career Readiness Academy (ITCA)  
Kootenai Bridge Academy  
Richard McKenna Virtual High School  
Richard McKenna Virtual High School (Alternative)

### **Waldorf**

Peace Valley Charter School  
Syringa Mountain School of Idaho

### **Other**

Blackfoot Community Charter Learning  
Center |

#### **Brain Based Learning Model**

Chief Joseph Elementary Academy |

#### **Cultural/Global Theme**

#### **(Immersion)**

Doral Academy of Idaho |

#### **Arts-Integration**

Falcon Ridge Public Charter School |

#### **Direct Instruction**

Heritage Academy |

#### **School Enrichment Model (SEM)**

Heritage Community Charter School |

#### **Dual-Language Immersion**

Rolling Hills Public Charter School

#### **Personalized Learning Model**

The Village Charter School |

#### **The Limitless Learning Model**



# North Idaho Schools | Region 1

*Beautiful Northern Idaho is home to a few, high quality charter schools. These schools have traditionally boasted steady enrollment and strong academic outcomes.*

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- ***Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy (Coeur d'Alene)***



- Grades 6-12 | Post-Secondary Prep
- Contact: 208-676-1677 | [info@cdacharter.org](mailto:info@cdacharter.org)
- Website: <https://www.cdacharter.org/>
- Year Opened: 1999 | Enrollment Capacity: 812 | Term Renewal: 2027
- Certificate/Reports: [CCA Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy is dedicated to providing a rigorous, content-rich, college preparatory education for any students who are willing to accept the challenge.”

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- ***Hayden Canyon Charter School (Hayden)***



- Grades K-8 | Expeditionary Learning
- Contact: (208) 477-1812
- Website: <https://haydencanyoncharter.org/>
- Year Opened: 2015 | Enrollment Capacity: 668 | Term Renewal: 2025
- Certificate/Reports: [HCC Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“Achieving breakthroughs in academic excellence and character development by inspiring passion for inquiry and lifelong learning – utilizing hands-on discovery, real world application, collaboration and community; preparing each student for engagement in productive, thoughtful citizenship.”

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- ***North Idaho STEM Charter Academy (Rathdrum)***



- Grades K-12 | STEM
- Contact: (208) 687-8002
- Website: <https://www.northidahostemcharteracademy.org/>
- Year Opened: 2012 | Enrollment Capacity: 724 | Term Renewal: 2023
- Certificate/Reports: [NISTEM Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“The mission of the School is as follows: To prepare students, through rigorous and relevant content, to be productive and successful citizens by developing a strong work ethic and the higher-level critical thinking skills needed to solve problems in the real world.”

## North Idaho Schools | Region 2

- ***McCall Community School (McCall)***



- Grades K-8 | Place Based
- Contact: (208) | [info@mccallcommunityschool.org](mailto:info@mccallcommunityschool.org)
- Website: <https://mccallcommunityschool.org/>
- Year Opened: 2019 | Enrollment Capacity: 225 | Term Renewal: 2025
- Certificate/Reports: [\(McCall Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“The mission of the McCall Community School is to inspire curiosity, engagement, and leadership through transformative place-based education.”

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- ***Palouse Prairie Charter School (Moscow)***



- Grades K-8 | Expeditionary Learning
- Contact: (208) 882-3684 | [office@palouseprairieschool.org](mailto:office@palouseprairieschool.org)
- Website: <https://palouseprairieschool.org/>
- Year Opened: 2009 | Enrollment Capacity: 230 | Term Renewal: 2023
- Certificate/Reports: [\(PPCS Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“The mission of Palouse Prairie Charter School is to engage the children and the community of the Palouse in a rigorous and collaborative education of the highest standards by fostering a spirit of inquiry, a persistence towards excellence, a responsibility for learning, and an ethic of service.”

## Treasure Valley Idaho Schools | Region 3

*The Treasure Valley is home to the greatest number and variety of charter schools in the state. Families in Boise, Meridian, Kuna, Caldwell, Eagle, Nampa, and Middleton can choose from many high-quality options.*

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- **Anser Charter School (Garden City)**



- Grades K-8 | Expeditionary Learning
- Contact: (208) 426-9840 |
- Website: <https://www.ansercharterschool.org/>
- Year Opened: 1998 | Enrollment Capacity: 709 | Term Renewal: 2024
- Certificate/Reports: [\(Anser Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“To educate the whole child in a collaborative learning community where individuals are inspired to be self-motivated and to feel a sense of connection and responsibility to the world.”

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- **Cardinal Academy (Boise)**



- Grades: 9-12 | Alternative
- Contact: <https://cardinalacademycharter.org/contact/>
- Website: <https://cardinalacademycharter.org/>
- Opened: 2020 | Enrollment Capacity: 140 | Term Renewal: 2025
- Certificate/Reports: Pending Update\*

“Cardinal Academy Public Charter School, Inc. will provide a rigorous academic program to pregnant and parenting teens in a supportive environment where students are prepared for parenthood, college, career, and life.”

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- **Compass Public Charter School (Meridian)**



- Grades K-6, 7-12 | Compass
- Contact (208) 888-5847 |
- Website: <https://compasscharter.org/>
- Year Opened: 2005 | Enrollment Capacity: 1600 | Term Renewal: 2024
- Certificate/Reports: [\(Compass Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“Compass Public Charter School’s Mission is to provide a safe and challenging learning community that prepares students for lifelong excellence through exceptional academics, character development, and the ability to define and defend a personal worldview.”

- ***Doral Academy of Idaho (Meridian)***



- Grades K-8 | Arts Integration
- Contact: (208) 901-8281
- Website: <https://www.doralidaho.org/>
- Year Opened: 2020 | Enrollment Capacity: 489 | Term Renewal: 2025
- Certificate/Reports: [\(DAI Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“Through arts integration, individual student focus, and rigorous academics, Doral Academy of Idaho will place all students on a path for success at the college and career level”.

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- ***Elevate Academy (Caldwell)***



- Grades 6-12 | Career Technical
- Contact: (208) 779-4086 |
- Website: <https://www.elevate2c.org/>
- Year Opened: 2019 | Enrollment Capacity: 488 | Term Renewal: 2023
- Certificate/Reports: [\(Elevate Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“Elevate Academy’s mission is for all students to take responsibility for leading their own lives and studying a career track that may include vocational and college paths or a combination thereof.”

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- ***Falcon Ridge Public Charter School (Kuna)***



- Grades K-8 | Direct Instruction
- Contact: (208) 922-9228 | [office@falconridgecharter.org](mailto:office@falconridgecharter.org)
- Website: <https://falconridgecharter.org/>
- Year Opened: 2005 | Enrollment Capacity: 276 | Term Renewal: 2023
- Certificate/Reports: [\(FRPCS Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“Developing students who are competent, productive and responsible by promoting the academic skills and character to succeed in life.



- ***Forge International Academy (Middleton)***

- Grades K-12 | International Baccalaureate
- Contact: (208) 244-0577 |
- Website: <http://forge.sageintl.org/>
- Year Opened: 2019 | Enrollment Capacity: 700 | Term Renewal: 2024
- Certificate/Reports: [Forge Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“Forge International School engages students within an inclusive international learning community, challenging all members to take risks and contribute locally and globally through open-minded inquiry.”

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- ***Future Public School (Garden City)***



- Grades K-8 | STEM; Post-Secondary Prep
- Contact: (208) 854-3923 |
- Website: <https://www.futurepublicschool.org/>
- Year Opened: 2018 | Enrollment Capacity: 576 | Term Renewal: 2023
- Certificate/Reports: [Future Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“Future Public School equips engineers with the knowledge, skills and character to succeed in college and the future world.”

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- ***Gem Prep Meridian (Meridian)***



- Grades K-8 | Blended Learning
- Contact: (208) 917-9150
- Website: <https://gemprep.org/meridian/>
- Year Opened: 2016 | Enrollment Capacity: 732 | Term Renewal: 2023
- Certificate/Reports: [GPM Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“To prepare students for success in college and professional technical careers by providing a high quality, personalized, relevant and rigorous education through exceptional teaching, innovative uses of technology and partnerships with families.”

- ***Gem Prep Meridian-North (Meridian)***



- Grades K-12 | Post-Secondary Prep
- Contact: (208) 373-9950
- Website: <https://gemprep.org/meridiannorth/>
- Year Opened: 2019 | Enrollment Capacity: 676 | Term Renewal: 2026
- Certificate/Reports: [GPMN Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“To prepare students for success in college and professional technical careers by providing a high quality, personalized, relevant and rigorous education through exceptional teaching, innovative uses of technology and partnerships with families.”

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- ***Gem Prep Meridian-South (Meridian)***



- Grades K-12 | Post-Secondary Prep
- Contact: (208) 373-9950
- Website: <https://gemprep.org/meridiannorth/>
- Year Opened: 2021 | Enrollment Capacity: 676 | Term Renewal: 2027
- Certificate/Reports: [GPS Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“To prepare students for success in college and professional technical careers by providing a high quality, personalized, relevant and rigorous education through exceptional teaching, innovative uses of technology and partnerships with families.”

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- ***Heritage Community Charter School (Caldwell)***



- Grades K-8 | Classical; Dual Language
- Contact: (208) 453-8070 | [info@hccs481.org](mailto:info@hccs481.org)
- Website: <http://heritagecommunitycharter.com/>
- Year Opened: 2011 | Enrollment Capacity: 540 | Term Renewal: 2023
- Certificate/Reports: [HCCS Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“The Mission of Heritage Community Charter School is to create: an atmosphere of mutual respect where students feel safe and are challenged to become their best selves as they develop a curiosity and love of learning that will continue throughout their lives and prepares them for post-secondary education, careers, and service in their communities as well educated leaders who desire to preserve a democratic society and who act with integrity and character.”



- ***Legacy Public Charter School (Nampa)***



- Grades K-12 | Harbor
- Contact: (208) 467-0947
- Website: <http://www.legacycharterschool.net/>
- Year Opened: 2011 | Enrollment Capacity: 325 | Term Renewal: 2023
- Certificate/Reports: [Legacy Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“Legacy's mission is to develop students who are competent, confident, productive and responsible young adults who possess the habits, skills and attitudes to succeed in life.”

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- ***Liberty Charter School (Nampa)***



- Grades K-6 | Harbor
- Contact: (208) 466-7952
- Website: <http://www.libertycharterschool.com/>
- Year Opened: 1999 | Enrollment Capacity: 440 | Term Renewal: 2024
- Certificate/Reports: [Liberty Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“Liberty Charter School’s mission is to develop students who are competent, confident, productive and responsible young adults who possess the habits, skills and attitudes to succeed in life.”

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- ***MOSAICS (Caldwell)***



- Grades K-8 | STEAM
- Contact: (208) 402-8899 | [info@mosaicps.org](mailto:info@mosaicps.org)
- Website: <https://www.mosaicps.org>
- Year Opened: 2018 | Enrollment Capacity: 540 | Term Renewal: 2025
- Certificate/Reports: [Mosaics Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“MOSAICS Public School exists to be a center of innovation. Students engage in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math through a relevant, rigorous curriculum, preparing them to be creative and critical thinkers now and in the future. Teachers, students, and families partner together to create a safe, collaborative culture where students learn through experimentation and application. Students and staff work alongside community members through service learning to improve society.”



- ***North Star Charter School (Eagle)***

- Grades K-12 | International Baccalaureate
- Contact: (208) 939-9600
- Website: <https://www.northstarcharter.org/>
- Year Opened: 2004 | Enrollment Capacity: 1020 | Term Renewal: 2023
- Certificate/Reports: [\(NSCS Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“North Star Charter School provides students a world-class education characterized by a safe, supportive and structured learning climate that encourages high academic achievement, intellectual confidence, leadership and virtuous citizenship.”



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- ***Peace Valley Charter School (Boise)***

- Grades K-8 | Waldorf
- Contact: (208) 205-8818
- Website: <https://www.peacevalleycharter.org/>
- Year Opened: 2018 | Enrollment Capacity: 540 | Term Renewal: 2023
- Certificate/Reports: [\(PVCS Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“To provide a developmentally appropriate, arts and nature-based education, nurturing children's innate creativity and inspiring them to become lifelong learners who are mindful, active, and engaged global citizens.”



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- ***Project Impact STEM Academy (Kuna)***

- Grades K-12 | STEM; Project-Based Learning
- Contact: (208) 576-4811 | [office@pistem.org](mailto:office@pistem.org)
- Website: <http://www.pistem.org/>
- Year Opened: 2018 | Enrollment Capacity: 429 | Term Renewal: 2023
- Certificate/Reports: [\(PI STEM Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“Project Impact STEM Academy will provide an engaging, adaptive learning environment through the use of personalized learning plans, intentionally integrated curriculum, mastery-based progression, and with authentic projects embedded in science, technology, engineering and math. In this environment, students will gain confidence, practice failure until it is no longer intimidating, and become invested in the life-long pursuit of knowledge.”

- ***Richard McKenna Charter School-Montessori (Mountain Home)***



- Grades K-8 | Montessori
- Contact: (208) 580-2347 | [info@rmckenna.org](mailto:info@rmckenna.org)
- Website: <https://www.rmckenna.org/>
- Year Opened: 2002 | Enrollment Capacity: 291 | Term Renewal: 2022
- Certificate/Reports: [\(RMCS Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“The mission of Richard McKenna Charter Schools is to provide a non-traditional educational environment for our students by emphasizing: 1) project-based learning; 2) personal responsibility; 3) outstanding citizenship.”

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- ***Richard McKenna Charter School-Onsite (Mountain Home)***



- Grades 9-12 | Alternative
- Contact: (208) 580-2347 | [info@rmckenna.org](mailto:info@rmckenna.org)
- Website: <https://www.rmckenna.org/>
- Year Opened: 2002 | Enrollment Capacity: 291 | Term Renewal: 2022
- Certificate/Reports: [\(RMCS Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“The mission of Richard McKenna Charter Schools is to provide a non-traditional educational environment for our students by emphasizing: 1) project-based learning; 2) personal responsibility; 3) outstanding citizenship.”

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- ***Rolling Hills Public Charter School (Boise)***



- Grades K-89 | Personalized Learning
- Contact: (208) 939-5400 |
- Website: <https://www.rhpcs.org/>
- Year Opened: 2005 | Enrollment Capacity: 278 | Term Renewal: 2023
- Certificate/Reports: [\(RHPCS Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“Rolling Hills Public Charter School will develop educated and engaged citizens through high expectations for student behavior and academic success in a small, safe, structured environment.”

- ***Sage International School of Boise (Boise)***



- Grades K-12 | International Baccalaureate
- Contact: (208) 343-7243
- Website: <http://www.sageinternationalschool.org/>
- Year Opened: 2010 | Enrollment Capacity: 1200 | Term Renewal: 2024
- Certificate/Reports: [Sage Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“Sage International School engages students within an inclusive IB learning community, challenging all members to take risks and contribute locally and globally through open-minded inquiry.”

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- ***The Village Charter School (Boise)***



- Grades K-8 | 7 Habits & Leadership
- Contact: (208) 336-2000 | [info@thevillagecharterschool.org](mailto:info@thevillagecharterschool.org)
- Website: <https://www.thevillagecharter.org/>
- Year Opened: 2011 | Enrollment Capacity: 550 | Term Renewal: 2023
- Certificate/Reports: [TVCS Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“The Village Charter School provides a challenging, hands-on curriculum to cultivate students who are critical thinkers and confident leaders in a safe, supportive and loving environment.”

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- ***Thomas Jefferson Charter School (Caldwell)***



- K-12 | Harbor
- Contact: (208) 455-8772 | [tjcs@vallivue.org](mailto:tjcs@vallivue.org)
- Website: <http://www.tjcs.org/>
- Year Opened: 2004 | Enrollment Capacity: 402 | Term Renewal: 2025
- Certificate/Reports: [TJCS Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“To develop virtuous citizen leaders. Instilling and developing virtue is accomplished by examining lives of noble and great people to ascertain the value of their virtues and then strive to emulate those virtues to serve the interests of family, community, professional vocation, and our nation.”



- ***Treasure Valley Classical Academy (Fruitland)***

- Grades K-12 | Classical
- Contact: (208) 779-4088 | [info@tvacademy.org](mailto:info@tvacademy.org)
- Website: <https://www.tvacademy.org/>
- Year Opened: 2019 | Enrollment Capacity: 702 | Term Renewal: 2024
- Certificate/Reports: [TVCA Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“Our mission is to train the minds and improve the hearts of students through a classical, content-rich curriculum that emphasizes virtuous living, traditional learning, and civic responsibility.”

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- ***Victory Charter School (Nampa)***



- Grades K-12 | Harbor
- Contact: (208) 442-9400 | [office@victorycharterschool.net](mailto:office@victorycharterschool.net)
- Website: <http://victorycharterschool.net/>
- Year Opened: 2003 | Enrollment Capacity: 440 | Term Renewal: 2024
- Certificate/Reports: [Victory Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“Victory Charter School’s mission is to develop students who are competent, confident, productive and responsible young adults who possess the habits, skills and attitudes to succeed in life.”

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- ***Vision Charter School (Caldwell)***



- Grades K-12 | Classical
- Contact: (208) 455-9220 |
- Website: <https://visioncsd.wpcomstaging.com/>
- Year Opened: 2007 | Enrollment Capacity: 910 | Term Renewal: 2024
- Certificate/Reports: [Vision Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“To create well educated, respectful citizen leaders in a K-12th grade College Prep Science and Art School.”

## Central Idaho Schools | Region 4

*From rapidly growing Twin Falls to small rural communities, Central Idaho has a varied charter landscape. Families are invited to take a closer look at charters in Central Idaho. Many have seats available.*

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- ***Heritage Academy (Jerome)***



- Grades K-8 | School Enrichment
- Contact: (208)595-1617 | [tcarver@heritageacademyid.org](mailto:tcarver@heritageacademyid.org)
- Website: <https://heritageacademyid.org/>
- Year Opened: 2011 | Enrollment Capacity: 207 | Term Renewal: 2022
- Certificate/Reports: [\(HA Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“Heritage Academy is a public school that welcomes all students Kindergarten through 8th grade. The school provides programs designed to meet the needs of diverse learners including students with disabilities, English language learners, and gifted and talented students.”

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- ***North Valley Academy (Gooding)***



- Grades K-12 | Core Knowledge
- Contact: (208) 934-4567 | [info@nvapatriots.us](mailto:info@nvapatriots.us)
- Website: <https://www.northvalleyacademy.org/>
- Year Opened: 2008 | Enrollment Capacity: 442 | Term Renewal: 2023
- Certificate/Reports: [\(NVA Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“Our mission is to provide an excellent educational choice where students have the opportunity to become an informed and involved citizenry.”

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- ***Pinecrest Academy of Idaho (Twin Falls)***



- Grades K-8 | STEM
- Contact: (208) 944-2129
- Website: <https://www.pinecrestidaho.org/>
- Year Opened: 2020 | Enrollment Capacity: 489 | Term Renewal: 2025
- Certificate/Reports: [\(PAI Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“The Mission of Pinecrest Academy, Inc. Charter School Organization is focused on Providing Individual instruction, in a Nurturing environment, Ensuring College and Career success, using Rigor, relevance, and relationships to Empower Students to become Tomorrow’s global leaders.”



- ***Syringa Mountain School (Hailey)***



- Grades K-6 | Waldorf
- Contact: (208) 806-2880 | [info@syringamountainschool.org](mailto:info@syringamountainschool.org)
- Website: <https://syringamountainschool.org/>
- Year Opened: 2014 | Enrollment Capacity: 520 | Term Renewal: 2022
- Certificate/Reports: [\(SMS Performance Certificates & Reports\)](#)

“Cultivating the Head, Heart, and Hand | We provide a rigorous, arts-integrated educational program guided by the Core Principles of Public Waldorf Education to meet and exceed the Idaho Common Core State Standards.”

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- ***Xavier Charter School (Twin Falls)***



- Grades K-12 | Classical
- Contact: (208) 734-3947 | [Xavier@xaviercharter.org](mailto:Xavier@xaviercharter.org)
- Website: <https://xaviercharter.org/>
- Year Opened: 2007 | Enrollment Capacity: 810 | Term Renewal: 2024
- Certificate/Reports: [\(XCS Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“Xavier Charter Schools are dedicated to providing a classical, academically rigorous, content-rich, liberal arts education, preparing students to excel in every duty and guiding them toward wisdom and virtue.”

## Eastern Idaho Schools | Region 5

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- **Chief Tahgee Elementary Academy (Chubbuck)**



- Grades K-6 | Native Language & Culture
- Contact: (208) 237-2710
- Website: <http://www.cteacademy.org/>
- Year Opened: 2013 | Enrollment Capacity: 210 | Term Renewal: 2022
- Certificate/Reports: [\(CTEA Performance Certificates & Reports\)](#)

“The mission of CTEA is to provide every student the Power of Two. The Power of Two is the ability to speak, read, write, and think in both English and another language. Students who have the Power of Two are better prepared to meet the challenges of a global society because they have these life advantages: Enhanced cognitive skills; Greater success in cross-cultural communication; More career opportunities; Enhanced problem-solving skills; Preparation for the global economy; Increased academic achievement.”

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- **The Academy (Connor Academy) (Chubbuck)**



- Grades K-8 | Direct Instruction
- Contact: (208) 232-1447
- Website: <https://www.academycharter.net/>
- Year Opened: 2006 | Enrollment Capacity: 558 | Term Renewal: 2024
- Certificate/Reports: [\(Connor Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“The vision of the Academy is to provide teachers, parents, and students with innovative teaching tools and methods so that together they create a school that will develop students who are competent, confident, productive, and responsible young adults who possess the habits, skills and attitudes necessary to succeed in post-secondary education, find satisfying employment and succeed in life.”

- ***Gem Prep Pocatello (Pocatello)***



- Grades K-8 | Blended Learning
- Contact: (208) 238-1388
- Website: <https://gemprep.org/pocatello/>
- Year Opened: 2016 | Enrollment Capacity: 732 | Term Renewal: 2024
- Certificate/Reports: [\(GPP Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“To prepare students for success in college and professional technical careers by providing a high quality, personalized, relevant and rigorous education through exceptional teaching, innovative uses of technology and partnerships with families.”

## Eastern Idaho Schools | Region 6

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- ***Alturas International Academy (Idaho Falls)***



- Grades: K-8 | International Baccalaureate
- Contact: (208) 522-5145
- Website: <https://www.alturasacademy.org>
- Year Opened: 2016 | Enrollment Capacity: 594 | Term Renewal: 2024
- Certificate/Reports: [\(AIA Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“Alturas International Academy promotes academic distinction while empowering students to be principled and intellectual leaders as they explore, create, investigate, and analyze in a safe, engaged, collaborative environment that inspires them to make a genuine difference in their local and global community.”

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- ***Alturas Preparatory Academy (Idaho Falls)***



- Grades 6-12 | International Baccalaureate
- Contact: (208) 522-5145
- Website: <https://www.alturasacademy.org/apa/>
- Year Opened: 2021 | Enrollment Capacity: 672 | Term Renewal: 2026
- Certificate/Reports: [\(APA Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“Alturas International Academy promotes academic distinction while empowering students to be principled and intellectual leaders as they explore, create, investigate, and analyze in a safe, engaged, collaborative environment that inspires them to make a genuine difference in their local and global community.”



- ***American Heritage Charter School (Idaho Falls)***

- Grades K-12 | Core-Knowledge
- Contact: (208)-529-3344
- Website: [clerk@ahcspatriots.us](mailto:clerk@ahcspatriots.us)
- Year Opened: 2013 | Enrollment Capacity: 442 | Term Renewal: 2022
- Certificate/Reports: [AHCS Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“At American Heritage Charter School, our mission is to create patriotic and educated leaders. We believe in James Madison’s statement that, “The advancement and diffusion of knowledge is the only guardian of true liberty.”

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- ***Idaho STEM Academy (Bingham Academy) (Blackfoot)***



- Grades 9-12 | STEM
- Contact: 208: 557-4003 | [office@bingham.academy](mailto:office@bingham.academy)
- Website: <http://www.bingham.academy/>
- Year Opened: 2014 | Enrollment Capacity: 400 | Term Renewal: 2022
- Certificate/Reports: [Bingham Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“The mission of Bingham Academy (BA) is to prepare students to make intelligent and appropriate decisions about their education and future careers. Students who are motivated will be able to complete an Associate Degree by the time they graduate from high school.”

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- ***Blackfoot Charter Community Learning Center (Blackfoot)***



- Grades K-8 | Brain-Based; STEAM
- Contact: (208)-782-0744
- Website: <https://www.bcclc.com/>
- Year Opened: 2000 | Enrollment Capacity: 810 | Term Renewal: 2024
- Certificate/Reports: [BCCLC Performance Certificate & Reports](#)

“The mission of the Blackfoot Charter Community Learning Center is to know each student well enough to challenge and meet their individual academic and developmental needs. This is accomplished through a goal-driven environment that utilizes small groups, interactive technology, and brain-based learning. These are supported by a high level of teacher collaboration and professional development.”

- ***Idaho Science & Technology Charter School (Blackfoot)***



- Grades K-8 | Project Based Learning; STEAM
- Contact: 208-785-7827
- Website: <https://www.idahoscience.com/>
- Year Opened: 2009 | Enrollment Capacity: 460 | Term Renewal: 2023
- Certificate/Reports: [\(ISTCS Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“To engage students in independent learning through authentic, complex projects in a positive collaborative setting.”

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- ***Monticello Montessori Charter School (Ammon)***



- Grades K-8 | Montessori
- Contact: (208) 419-0742
- Website: <http://www.monticellomontessori.com/>
- Year Opened: 2010 | Enrollment Capacity: 345 | Term Renewal: 2023
- Certificate/Reports: [\(Monticello Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“The mission of the School is as follows: Through a Montessori-inspired approach to learning, students will maximize their inner potentials and experience purpose and meaning in life, take responsibility for their own education, cultivate personal dignity and develop independence and purpose in life.”

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- ***Taylor's Crossing Public Charter School (Idaho Falls)***



- Grades K-12 | Direct Instruction; Harbor Education
- Contact: (208) 552-0397
- Website: <https://www.tceagles.com/>
- Year Opened: 2006 | Enrollment Capacity: 440 | Term Renewal: 2024
- Certificate/Reports: [\(TCPCS Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“By giving our students a firm foundation built on a core curriculum of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies, with an enhanced emphasis on American History and the Constitution, Taylor’s Crossing Public Charter School will guide our students across the bridge from childhood into adulthood. The students will be prepared to accept challenges with the confidence, courage, and skills needed to achieve success. In a highly challenging academic environment, which nurtures respect and care for all, our students will become people of integrity, vision and virtue.”





- ***White Pine Charter School (Ammon)***

- Grades K-8 | Core-Knowledge
- Contact: (208) 522-4322 | [office@wpcscougars.org](mailto:office@wpcscougars.org)
- Website: <https://whitepinecharterschool.org/>
- Year Opened: 2000 | Enrollment Capacity: 1049 | Term Renewal: 2024
- Certificate/Reports: [WPCS Performance Certificate & Report](#)

“Success for Every Student. To maximize our student’s success, our mission is to provide a dynamic, safe, and challenging learning environment, holding students to the highest academic standards and behavioral expectations.”

# Idaho Statewide Virtual Schools

*Idaho families have embraced the variety of virtual school options in the state. From career technical to drop out recovery to programs specialized in serving students with learning differences, Idaho's virtual charter schools are another option for families.*

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- ***Another Choice Virtual Charter School***



- Grades K-12 | Virtual
- Contact: (208) 475-4255
- Website: <https://www.anotherchoicecharter.org/>
- Year Opened: 2010 | Enrollment Capacity: 514 | Term Renewal: 2022
- Certificate/Reports: [\(ACVCS Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“Another Choice Virtual Charter School seeks to provide a safe, individualized, standards-based education for Idaho’s students, K through 12, with and without disabilities, to enable them to meet their full potential both intellectually and socially. Our focus is to offer an individualized education for all, specializing in individuals with learning differences, to become full and active contributing members of society through a virtual and experiential format. Another Choice Virtual Charter School is built on

- i. Academic achievement
- ii. Development of social competence,
- iii. Post-secondary preparedness
- iv. And the development and advancement of student’s technological skills.”

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- ***Idaho College & Career Readiness Academy (Idaho Technical Career Academy)***



- Grades K-12 | Career-Technical
- Contact: (208) 917-2420
- Website: <https://itca.k12.com/>
- Year Opened: 2014 | Enrollment Capacity: \*unlimited | Term Renewal: 2022
- Certificate/Reports: [\(ITCA Performance Certificates & Reports\)](#)

“Our mission is to give students a head start on their career goals and college aspirations. At our innovative online school, students can graduate high school with technical and specialty trade credentials, workplace experiences, skills that will lead to real-world success, and a jump start on college.”

- ***Idaho Connects Online***



- Grades K-6-12 | Alternative
- Contact: (208) 475-3093
- Website: <https://www.iconschool.org/>
- Year Opened: 2009 | Enrollment Capacity: unlimited | Term Renewal: 2022
- Certificate/Reports: [\(ICON Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“The mission of ICON is to provide middle and high school students with a personalized education alternative that integrates one-to-one support, a robust curriculum, flexible instruction, and innovative technology in an Idaho Public Charter School.”

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***Idaho Virtual Academy (Insight Virtual Academy)***



- Grades K-12 | Alternative
- Contact: (866) 339-9065
- Website: <https://idva.k12.com>
- Year Opened: 2002 | Enrollment Capacity: \*unlimited; TBD by school board annually | Term Renewal: 2023
- Certificate/Reports: [\(IDVA Performance Certificates & Reports\)](#)

*“Building a community of engaged learners.”*

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- ***Inspire Connections Academy (Empower Academy)***



- Grades K-12 | Alternative
- Contact: (208) 322-4002 | [info@inspire.connectionsacademy.org](mailto:info@inspire.connectionsacademy.org)
- Website: <https://www.connectionsacademy.com>
- Year Opened: 2005 | Enrollment Capacity: \*unlimited | Term Renewal: 2023
- Certificate/Reports: [\(Inspire Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“We will help each student maximize his or her potential and meet the highest performance standards. Connections Academy is a high-quality, high-tech, high-touch “school without walls” that brings out the best in every student.”



- ***iSucceed Virtual High School***

- Grades 9-12 | Alternative
- Contact: (208) 375-3116 | [info@isucceedvhs.net](mailto:info@isucceedvhs.net)
- Website: <https://www.isucceedvhs.net/>
- Year Opened: 2008 | Enrollment Capacity: \*unlimited | Term Renewal: 2022
- Certificate/Reports: ([iSucceed Performance Certificate & Reports](#))

“To engage and motivate all students in a quality personalized education that promotes individual success and lifelong learning.”

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***Kootenai Bridge Academy***



- Grades 11-12 | Virtual
- Contact: (208) 930-4515
- Website: <https://www.kootenaibridgeacademy.org/>
- Year Opened: 2009 | Enrollment Capacity: 320 | Term Renewal: 2022
- Certificate/Reports: ([KBA Performance Certificate & Reports](#))

“To provide every student an academically excellent education and to facilitate graduation for alternative students. We will provide bridges to success through education, self-motivation and community responsibility.”

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- ***Richard McKenna Virtual Charter High School***



- Grades 9-12 |
- Contact: (208) 580-2347 | [info@rmckenna.org](mailto:info@rmckenna.org)
- Website: <https://www.rmckenna.org/>
- Year Opened: 2002 | Enrollment Capacity: \*unlimited; TBD six weeks prior to the end of a school year | Term Renewal: 2022
- Certificate/Reports:

“The mission of Richard McKenna Charter Schools is to provide a non-traditional educational environment for our students by emphasizing: 1) project-based learning; 2) personal responsibility; 3) outstanding citizenship.”

- ***Richard McKenna Virtual Charter High School - Alternative***



- Grades 9-12 |
- Contact: (208) 580-2347 | [info@rmckenna.org](mailto:info@rmckenna.org)
- Website: <https://www.rmckenna.org/>
- Year Opened: 2002 | Enrollment Capacity: \*unlimited; TBD six weeks prior to the end of a school year | Term Renewal: 2022
- Certificate/Reports: [\(RMCS Performance Certificate & Reports\)](#)

“The mission of Richard McKenna Charter Schools is to provide a non-traditional educational environment for our students by emphasizing: 1) project-based learning; 2) personal responsibility; 3) outstanding citizenship.”